

W22 (BICY VRP)  
Closure Order #17-006  
March 25, 2017

**CLOSURE ORDER:**

Pursuant to the authority granted in 36 Code of Federal Regulations 1.5 (a)(1), due to wildland fire activity in Big Cypress National Preserve, a temporary closure order is required to maintain public safety and minimized public interference with firefighting operations and personnel.

This temporary closure regarding fires is effective immediately.

**Please refer to the provided map and area description below, closures include the following areas:**

**Additional Closure:**

- Monument Trail is closed from Monroe North junction, to the Concho Billie Trail.
- Monument Trail Bypass Trail is closed.

**Remain Closed:**

- Monument Lake Campground
- Burns Lake Campground, day use area, and Burns Lake Road
- Burns Lake Trail South from the campground to Windmill Tram
- Burns Lake Trail North from Windmill Tram to Concho Billie Trail
- Lands to the east of Turner River Rd, south of Concho Billie Trail, west of Monument Lake Trail
- Lands to the north of US 41 from Burns Lake Campground to Monument Lake Campground
- Skillet Strand Trail and parking areas
- Windmill Tram Trail

**The following adjacent areas will remain open:**

- Concho Billie Trail remains open. Closures may be implemented due to fire activity. Use caution due to fire vehicles and personnel.
- Private lands in the designated area remain open; residents should use caution and notify the Fire Duty Officer of entry by calling (239)719-0241.

These areas are closed to all recreational use, including Off-Road Vehicle (ORV), hiking, camping, and commercial activities due to safety concerns related to wildfires in the area.

The public will be advised of the implementation and subsequent termination of this closure by press release and the posting of signs in the appropriate areas.

**FINDING:**

This closure order is necessary for maintaining public safety due to the danger of fire activities. This closure is hereby implemented effective immediately and will be lifted when fire conditions permit.

Approval: *Tamara Whittington*  
for Tamara Whittington, Superintendent

Date: *3/25/17*